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SUBJECT: OEA/CD INVESTIGATIVE SURVEY, 3-198; SEMICONDUCTOR
PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS RAISED WITH MAX KRELL AND ROGER GROSSEN-
BACHER OF THE SWISS DIVISION OF COMMERCE THE QUESTION
OF PRIOR DETERMINATION OF WHETHER PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS
AND END-USERS IN SWITZERLAND ARE AS STATED ON LICENSE
APPLICATIONS. MR. KRELL RESPONDED BY NOTING THAT THE
ISSUANCE OF A SWISS BLUE IS PER SE A VERIFICATION
OF THE LEGITIMATE COMMERCIAL STATUS OF A SWISS FIRM.
FURTHERMORE, IN EACH CASE BEFORE ISSUANCE OF THE SWISS
BLUE, A PRECISE DETERMINATION IS MADE BY THE DIVISION
OF COMMERCE OF THE INTENDED USE TO WHICH THE STRATEGIC
MATERIAL WILL BE PUT IN SWITZERLAND. THE DIVISION
ALSO DETERMINES WHETHER THE ITEM WILL BE REEXPORTED.
FINALLY SWISS AUTHORITIES REQUIRE FROM THE SWISS IM-
PORTER A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE ABOVE PROPOSED USEAGE
AND INTENTIONS.

2. MR. KRELL AND MR. GROSSENBACHER HAVE INDICATED TO
THE EMBASSY THAT SWISS LAW WILL NOT PERMIT THEM TO
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TRANSMIT INFORMATION ACQUIRED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THE

SWISS IC TO US AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONALLY ALL INVESTIGATIVE ACTION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO SUCH ISSUANCE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IS CONSIDERED BY THE DIVISION OF COMMERCE TO BE AN INTERNAL SWISS MATTER.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS AND CLARIFICATION OF PENDING APPLICATIONS FOR SWITZERLAND IN THE SEMICONDUCTOR FIELD.
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